

UTAH SHEEP ARE WORTH \$5,000,000

Report of State Board Says Commonwealth Has 2,000,000 Head.

SAYS "SCAB" IS ERADICATED

CURTAINMENT OF FREE RANGE CAUSING NEW CONDITIONS.

Utah has nearly 2,000,000 sheep, valued at approximately \$5,000,000, according to the report of the state board of sheep commissioners filed with Governor John C. Cutler yesterday. The report, in discussing conditions among the flocks of the state during the year, says:

"There has been very little disease among our sheep this year, due to vigilant inspection and enforcement of the law. We think that in the near future we will have the much dreaded disease (scab) among the sheep entirely eradicated."

Co-operates With Government.

"We have co-operated with the United States bureau of animal industry, which is a great benefit and saving to the state. The government issued an order compelling all sheep that went on to the government forest reserves to be dipped under the supervision of a federal inspector, thus saving the state the expense of supervising the same, which would have amounted to several hundred dollars. We wish to thank most heartily Colonel George S. Hixox, of the United States bureau of animal industry for the manner in which he co-operated and the assistance he has rendered us."

"This season has been a most prosperous one for wool growers. The prices obtained for wool this year are the highest that have been realized for a long time. The outlook for the coming season is most favorable."

Free Range Disappearing.

"The free range in Utah, as in other states, is fast disappearing, and every stockman feels necessitated to buy and fence more land, thus making himself more secure and independent, and it must be recognized that our state has almost reached its capacity in this amount of stock. It is evident that the natural growth of the country. But it is as certain as anything in the future that the sheep industry will be one of the permanent resources of the wealth and prosperity of our state. The increased millions of our population are to be fed and clothed. It is even doubtful if the increase in our flocks can keep pace with the increased demand."

"Our record shows there are nearly 2,000,000 sheep in the state of Utah. This does not include transit sheep. The approximate value of the same is \$5,000,000."

Render Financial Report.

The board's financial report begins with March 17, 1905, the date when the new men took hold. Cash on hand at that time amounted to \$2,785.46. Special taxes collected for 1904 were \$968.47, and for part of 1905, were \$1,290.25, making the total receipts \$5,044.18. Sheep inspectors were paid \$384 for work done prior to March 17, 1905, and \$3,086.43 for work since that time. Counties were paid \$291.25 for collecting 1904 taxes, leaving a cash balance of \$731.49 on hand Nov. 20, 1905.

The report is signed by John E. Austin, president; L. R. Anderson, secretary; C. O. Stetler, commissioners; and Arthur A. Callister, secretary.

HERE'S FISH IN PLENTY.

Report of State Commissioner John Sharp on Distribution.

State Fish and Game Commissioner John Sharp filed his report of the work done by the fish department during the year. It shows that 1,757,000 trout fry were distributed from the state hatchery during the year. Of these, 1,310,000 were placed in public streams and waters of the state, while 247,000 were placed in private ponds. Distribution was as follows:

| County | Brook Trout | Native Trout |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| Cache | 100,000 | 100,000 |
| Carbon | 25,000 | 25,000 |
| Garfield | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| Utah | 50,000 | 50,000 |
| Wasatch | 50,000 | 50,000 |
| Wilkes | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| Morgan | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| Sevier | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| Summit | 125,000 | 125,000 |
| Price | 25,000 | 25,000 |
| Utah | 50,000 | 50,000 |
| Wasatch | 50,000 | 50,000 |
| Wilkes | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| Private ponds | 100,000 | 100,000 |

Mr. Sharp takes comfort from the fact that the hatchery work of the year has at last made good in the improved angling conditions in the streams of the state, which, Mr. Sharp says, were better in 1905 than ever before. He refers to the need for increased capacity at the hatchery and to a misfortune whereby about 25 per cent of the spawn was destroyed early in the spring.

Irrigation dams continue to work much damage to the fish in the streams, he says, by running the fish out on the ground to die. He estimates the loss by this means during the year at 200 tons, worth at least \$15,000. Proper screens in the irrigation dams would help to correct this condition, he says, but, in the absence of more rigid inspection, irrigators pay little heed to the law concerning fish screens. Mr. Sharp refers to the efforts to exterminate the carp, but ex-

presses the opinion that it is doubtful if the nuisance can ever be remedied. He points out the need of spawning places for bass, and suggests that Spring Creek lake could be utilized for a good reservoir constructed at small cost in Powell slough, north of the mouth of Provo river.

The total cost of the fish department for the year was \$1,755.14. Receipts from the placing of fry in private ponds amounted to \$1,237.50, making the net cost of the department \$547.64. Mr. Sharp's report has the following reference to the treatment accorded proposed fish and game laws by the state legislatures:

"The fish exhibit at the state fair has been kept up for the last five years by the state fish and game department. Starting from a small beginning with ten exhibit tanks, it has grown, at the last two exhibits, to twenty exhibit tanks, which is about the limit of necessity in showing all the various species of fish in the waters of the state. The expenses of these shows, including the making of the exhibit tanks, has been paid for out of the traveling and contingent fund of the state commissioners, notwithstanding the frequent application to the legislature for a small appropriation of \$100 to defray the expense of the exhibits. But it seems that the fish and game bill is the last thing to be considered in the legislature, unless there happens to be a fish and game bill introduced, when it is knocked and kicked about like a football to secure other legislation like an appropriation for roads and bridges. I have been tempted sometimes by reason of a thin streak of diplomacy in my nature to introduce and have presented at each legislative session a bill at the beginning of each session requiring the state fish and game commissioner to furnish fish food for the members during the session. It is thought that a bill of this nature would pass both houses without a dissension and do good in more ways than one; especially would it create a more lively interest in the operations and efforts of the fish and game department to keep up the fish and game supply, and a good many carp could be used in this way."

FOURTEEN DENTISTS LICENSED.

Report of State Board of Dental Examiners for 1905 is Filed.

The state board of dental examiners filed its annual report, showing that 14 dentists had been licensed during the year. Six failed to pass the examination. One of these was a foreigner whose ignorance of the language prevented his grasping the questions, and he will be given another trial. The board had a balance of \$292.99 in the bank Dec. 7, 1905. The board consists of the following: E. A. Tripp, president; H. W. Davis, secretary and treasurer; A. C. Wherry, W. G. Dalrymple and S. H. Clawson.

FRANK PICKARD IS DEAD

Appendicitis Proves Fatal to Student at the University of Utah.

Frank W. Pickard, aged 20 years, died Tuesday of appendicitis. He was taken ill on Nov. 7. He was the son of W. L. Pickard, Jr., and the descendant of an



Frank Pickard.

old Utah family. He was a student in the electrical engineering department of the University of Utah.

The funeral will be held at the family residence, 809 First street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon and will be private.

WEATHER VERY COLD.

Poorer Classes Will Soon Be Driven to Desperation.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—On account of some confusion the general strike was proclaimed at Moscow at noon today, instead of tomorrow. It was begun there with a complete suspension of the street railway service.

The government enters on the new struggle greatly crippled. The situation in the Baltic provinces is growing steadily worse and in the Caucasus and Armenia has produced another reign of terror. The inhabitants of this and other cities are begging the authorities to furnish them with arms to organize a militia for self-protection.

At Sebastopol new mutinies have occurred and 1,000 soldiers have been dismissed and are under guard. The troops at Kharkoff have revolted and the inhabitants are still administering the city.

The weather has become very cold. Deep snow covers the country as far south as Kiev. It is believed that a few days' hunger and starvation will easily drive the people to desperation and provoke uprisings and attacks on strikers and perhaps general pillage.

COUNTRY LAID WASTE.

Horrifying Situation in the Vicinity of Riga and Courland.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20, 2:35 p. m.—The consul of a continental power who arrived here this morning from Riga on a train heavily guarded by troops says that throughout the district extending 120 miles on this side of Riga the land has been laid waste, all the buildings belonging to the landowners having been burned to the ground. The situation in Courland, the consul says, is even worse. At Riga the garrison is too small to attempt to wrest the power from the hands of the workmen, who have organized a police force and are administering the affairs of the city. The workmen have sent a deputation to Governor Reginsk, notifying him that he has been deposed. The city is terror-stricken, but comparatively quiet. Killings take place in the street daily, but the workmen's militia is successfully preventing pillage, showing no mercy to rowdies, several of whom have been shot or hanged.

UINTAH ELATERITE CO.

Salt Lickers Incorporate to Operate in Wasatch Country.

Articles of incorporation of the Uintah Elaterite company of Salt Lake were filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday. The company is capitalized for \$100,000, divided into shares of a par value of \$1 each, and owns seventeen claims in Wasatch country. W. R. Wallace is president; S. H. Love, vice president; C. A. P. Orlow, secretary.

MEHESY

FURS

For Christmas Gifts

For Babe, Sweetheart, Wife, Mother.

Buy Right Furs Right.

The Furrier.

Knutsford Hotel Building.

GENERAL STRIKE TODAY AT NOON

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burg were occupied by troops this afternoon, and the government made an attempt, with the aid of the railroad battalions, to maintain some sort of train service, especially to the German frontier, and also to keep open cable communication with points abroad.

Professor Milukoff, leader of the constitutional democrats, this afternoon issued a last despairing appeal to the proletariat organizations against a general strike, declaring his belief that it could not succeed, and inevitably would lead to repression and perhaps to bloodshed, which might be fatal to the whole emancipation movement.

His moderate counsel, however, was not heeded by the hot-headed revolutionists, who are determined to try conclusions with the government under the conviction that they can overthrow the monarchy.

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ESTATE PLUNDERED.

Bogoroditsk, Russia, Dec. 20.—Count Brodinski's estate has been laid waste by the peasants, who plundered and then burned the mansion and other buildings, killed a hundred horses, drove off the cattle and carried away the grain. When the Cossacks appeared the disturbance was all over.

Red Flag Hoisted.

Rovno, Russia, Dec. 20.—The revolutionists today hoisted a red flag over a factory here and the police were unable to remove it. A machine gun battery was therefore brought into action and shot away the flagstaff.

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AVOIDS THE HEARING.

(Judge.) Mrs. Horie—Does your husband ever swear? Mrs. Horie—I have never heard him. But I always go out of the room when he is shaving himself.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

(Special to The Herald.) Washington, Dec. 20.—The quartermaster of the army today awarded the contract for building a riding hill at Fort Russell, Wyo., to Bradley & Co., Cheyenne, for \$34,231.

BEFORE OR AFTER.

(Pack.) "I was married to that man once," said the first society woman. "To Mr. De Voss? The ideal? Why, no," said the second. "Well, well," said the third. "Were you before or after me?"

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I can take any man who has a spark of vitality left in his veins, and fan it into a flame and make him feel like a Hercules.

I can help a rheumatic to drop his cane and crutch and hop around like a boy. I had a patient come into my office recently and jump over a chair to show me that he was young again.

How do I do it? By filling the blood, the nerves, the organs and muscles with electric energy—that is what Nature gave them at first; that is what they have lost when they break down.

That is how I cure, and that is why I am so sure that I can cure. You have the body that needs the power, and I have the power and know how to use it. Men who are run down, weak and puny, and who have lost the force of vitality, who feel gloomy, despondent and unable to battle with the affairs of life; who have Rheumatism, Back Pains, Weak Stomach and Kidneys and feel generally as if they needed to be made over, if that means you come to me and I will make the blood circulate in your veins, the nerves tingle with vigor, your life and the spirit of energy show itself in every move of your body.

Don't you want to feel the vim and life in your nerves as you used to? To see the sparkle in your eye; to have the spring in your step and the lightness in your heart that go with vigorous manhood? Life is too short to miss any of the pleasures that belong to it; so why don't you enjoy them as long as Nature intended?

Now, don't delay. Enjoy all the happiness you may in this world. You can have none without health and strength. Write to me and I will tell you whether I can cure you or not. I have a beautifully made book, which explains my treatment. If you will send this ad. I will mail it, sealed, free. Act now.

DR. M. B. McLAUGHLIN, 931 16th St., Denver, Colo.

one of the big college teams would go through the line of a prep school team in the present game of assassination football.

"Back of the roundhouse was a big ravine, 'n' tank over cowcatcher proud old 326 rolled to her destruction. As she was backin' through the rear wall a brick or stuhlin' must have got caught, 'n' weighed to her whistle cord, 'n' the most doleful screech went up from her whistle as she rolled down the ravine."

"There wasn't enough left of 326 to run a merry-go-round. Somehow or other she slipped her throttle 'n' backed through that wall, but it's my opinion that 326 just natchely committed suicide, or mebbe her throttle was pulled by the spirit of Jim Cregan, when he heard of her fate."

"Now, what do you think?"

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"That touch the right spot, sah?" he queried.

"I does, John, it does," the judge replied.

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